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FEATURED STORIES:

Contribute to Maricopa's History Holiday Safety Tips **Economic Development News Briefs** Meet City Hall: Austin Buettner Customer Service Survey Shop Local and Win!

FEATURED PROGRAMS:

WordPress runs approximately one in every five websites online today. Learn the ins and outs of setting up and running your own WordPress based website, including menu customization, search engine optimization, and management of themes, plugins and widgets.

Learn basic skills for web design for the Internet. The class will present and discuss best practices in HTML and CSS. Students will learn to build their own web pages from scratch using a text editor and current web browser tools.

Learn more on page 8

Catalog Codes & Help Guide AG3 Programs: AG3 Art & Music AG4 Dance & Gymnastics AG7 Education General Interest AG7 Sports, Health & Fitness AG9 Training & Certifications AG11 Sports Calendar AG9

Age-appropriate icons

help you find the programs and classes that are age relevant and may be suitable for you and your family:

May be suitable for children ages 1-5.

May be suitable for children ages 6-12.

May be suitable for teens ages 13-17.

May be suitable for older teens and adults ages 18+.

Where's my class? Here's a reference guide to help you better identify where our programs are located:

ATA = Maricopa Blackbelt Academy

CAC = Central Arizona College

CTR = Copa Center

DSG = Desert Star Gymnastics

DSP = Desert Sun Performing Arts

MDF = Maricopa Dance & Fitness

MPL = Maricopa Public Library

MWM - Maricopa Wells Middle School

PP = Pacana Park

PPA = Pathway Preparatory Academy

RSS = Rise and Shine

SDN = Southern Dunes

SSM = Stage Stop Marketplace

TBD = To be determined

How to read the catalog

correctly is important in selecting the programs that interest you and work with your schedule. Here's what you should expect to find in the program schedule line: Session, Age Requirement, Cost of Class, Day(s) of the Week, Date Range, Class Time and Location Code.



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A Splash of Color Ceramics

Each class will offer one to three pieces of pottery to be designed (glazed), examples will be provided, but you are more than welcome to do your own design. In these classes/sessions we will offer and demonstrate many different techniques, designs, textures, glazes, ect. We will collect the glaze finished pieces and take them to our home and "fire" them in a kiln and return them to the participants at the next class/session. NOTE: Cost is per class. You may register for all or individual classes as desired.

\$25 S 1/12-4/27 10AM-12PM SSM \$25 S 1/12-4/27 1-3PM SSM

Arts & Crafts for Special Needs





This class will introduce students to a variety of art and craft projects using techniques that stimulate creativity and meet sensory needs. Student's will explore various media from paint and clay to charcoal and oil pastels. This class is for all levels and will be focused on the process of creating not the product. Special needs student's are welcome to bring a respite provider / parent if they will need 1:1 supervision and guidance. All special needs public school, private and home school students are welcome!

1/9-2/20 1-2PM RSS

Fabulous Faux: Classic Tuscan Metallics



Save thousands and learn a faster, easier way to use paint to replicate Old World, stone-like walls, and classic looks for a traditional theme. Learn how to add "bling" from metallics. Your instructor - a professional decorative painter with many years experience - shows beginners some tricks of the trade, moneysaving tips, how to have perfect edges and how to "rescue" your wall. Bring a paint shirt. M 1/7 6-8:30PM \$49

Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People

Have you ever wanted to learn how to play the guitar but simply find it difficult to make the time? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away.

\$49 1/8 6:30-9PM

Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People



You don't need years of weekly lessons to learn how to play piano. In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. You will learn all the chords you'll need to play any song. If you can find middle C and know the meaning of Every Good Boy Does Fine, you know enough to enroll in this workshop.

\$49 М 1/7 6:30-9:30PM



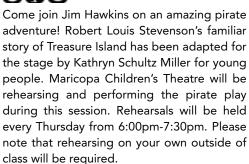
Intro to Oil Painting for Beginners

This is an introduction to oil on canvas painting. The purpose of the class is to present techniques and methods so you can paint fantastic landscape scenes right away. This is a hands-on class where you will be painting your first painting from the first class. During the classes, you will learn about color, composition, structure and method of applying paints to achieve different effects. Note: We will be using standard Oil Paints and Oderless Terpenoid. People who are allergic to oil-based paints, terpentines or thinners should not take this class. Enrolled students must purchase their own supplies. Additional details can be found at maricopa-az.gov.

14+	\$50	Τ	1/15-1/29	6-8PM	TBD
14+	\$50	Τ	2/5-2/19	6-8PM	TBD
14+	\$50	Τ	2/26-3/12	6-8PM	TBD
14+	\$50	Τ	3/19-4/2	6-8PM	TBD
14+	\$50	Τ	4/9-4/23	6-8PM	TBD
14+	\$100	Т	1/15-2/19	6-8PM	TBD
14+	\$100	Т	2/26-4/2	6-8PM	TBD

Maricopa Children's Theatre: Treasure Island





5-14 \$55 Th 1/17-3/9 6-7:30PM TBD

DID YOU KNOW?

You can register and pay for classes online, right from the comfort of your own home.

Try it out this session and save time.

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D A N C E & G Y M N A S T I C S

Acrobatic Gymnastics





Acrobatic Gymnastics is a sport which combines the power and athletic ability of tumbling and artistic gymnastics with the grace, artistry and presentation of dance, similar to what you see in Cirque du Soleil performances.

6+	\$50	F	4/5-4/26	5:30-6:30PM	DSG
6+	\$50	F	2/1-2/22	5:30-6:30PM	DSG
6+	\$50	F	1/4-1/25	5:30-6:30PM	DSG
6+	\$50	F	3/1-3/29	5:30-6:30PM	DSG

Arizona 2-Step





True Country's Arizona 2-Step is a fun and progressive program that will teach key steps on each form of movement. You will learn: Key Steps, Connections, side passes, turns and much more! You will develop skills such as proper leading and following techniques, musicality, and proper foot work. PLEASE NOTE: Class is offered in a week six week course.

16+	\$48	F	1/11-2/15	7-8PM	TBD
16+	\$48	F	3/22-4/26	7-8PM	TBD

Beginning Ballet Dance Class



Ballet is the foundation for understanding movement execution for all other dance styles. Ballet Classes are known for developing ladies' overall strength, proper posture, flexibility and coordination. Please note: no classes week of March 11th – 15th.

7-10	\$25	S	1/12-2/9	9-10AM	MDF
7-10	\$25	S	2/16-3/23	9-10AM	MDF
7-10	\$25	S	3/30-4/27	9-10AM	MDF

Beginning Ballroom Dance





Learn basic Ballroom dance steps, including the waltz, foxtrot, rumba, swing and night club slow dance. NOTE: No class on 3/20 & 4/3

18+ \$73 W 2/27-4/10 6:30-8:30PM CAC

Cinderella Dance Camp



Calling all princesses! Come join us for Cinderella Dance Camp where your little princess can dance her heart out. In this 2 hour,

5 day program, we will study the Cinderella ballet, learn choreography, and do crafts and coloring. Our dance class will incorporate creative movement and pantomime, all focusing on Cinderella. Your little one will have a magical time in this exciting and fun dance camp!

4-5 \$45 F 4/5-5/3 9-11AM DSP

Country Swing





True Country's Country Swing is a fun and energetic program that will help students learn key steps building upon each movement creating different combinations. You will learn: Key Steps, cuddles, vocabulary terms, fun turns and much more! You will develop skills such as: proper leading/following techniques, musicality, and proper foot work. Note that these classes are six week courses.

16+	\$48	W	1/9-2/13	7-8PM	TBD
16+	\$48	W	3/20-4/24	7-8PM	TBD

Creative Movement Dance



Let your little one explore movement and dance through creative skills and techniques. This will be a fun and active class that keeps them moving and grooving will engaged in learning new things. No dress code required. Each session is 5 weeks long. Note: No classes week of March 11 - 15.

1-3 \$36 Th 1/10-2/7 10-10:45AM MDF 1-3 \$36 Th 2/14-3/22 10-10:45AM MDF 1-3 \$36 Th 3/28-4/25 10-10:45AM MDF

Dance Dance Dance



Guided, Fun, and Highly Energetic Dance class for a variety of ages. Opportunity to increase self-confidence, creativity, and coordination through music. 3-5 yrs old learning Ballet and Tap and 6-13 yrs old will be learning Hip Hop and Jazz. Performing for Family and Friends on the last day of class. More info at: www. danceseguins.com.

3-5 \$35 W 3/6-4/17 5:30-6PM CTR 6-13 \$55 W 3/6-4/17 6-7PM CTR

Flic Flac Super Star Tumblers



Super Star Tumblers is a class designed for the intermediate tumblers that have mastered handstands, cartwheels and other basic skills and preparing for flight tumbling such as round offs and handsrpings. You may choose from the following days: Monday or

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Wednesdays 6:30 -7:15 pm, Friday 5:30 -6:15 pm Please call Desert Star Gymnastics to set up days 520-414-4991.

5+	\$48*	MWF	1/7-2/1	DSG
5+	\$83**	MWF	1/7-2/1	DSG
5+	\$48*	MWF	2/4-3/1	DSG
5+	\$83**	MWF	2/4-3/1	DSG
5+	\$48*	MWF	3/4-3/29	DSG
5+	\$83**	MWF	3/4-3/29	DSG
5+	\$48*	MWF	4/1-4/26	DSG
5+	\$83**	MWF	4/1-4/26	DSG

^{*} One (1) class per week for four (4) weeks

Flipping Star Tumblers



Star Tumblers class is designed for those who want to learn the skills of tumbling in a safe and fully equipped gym to reinforce and assist in other programs such as dance, cheer or preparation of Desert Star Gymnastics tumbling and trampoline programs, or for other programs. You may choose from the following days: Monday or Wednesday 4:15 – 5 pm, Friday 4:30 – 5:15 pm. Please call Desert Star Gymnastics to set up days 520-414-4991.

5-8	\$48*	IVIVVE	1//-2/1	DSG
5-8	\$83**	MWF	1/7-2/1	DSG
5-8	\$48*	MWF	2/4-3/1	DSG
5-8	\$83**	MWF	2/4-3/1	DSG
5-8	\$48*	MWF	3/4-3/29	DSG
5-8	\$83**	MWF	3/4-3/29	DSG
5-8	\$48*	MWF	4/1-4/26	DSG
5-8	\$83**	MWF	4/1-4/26	DSG

^{*} One (1) class per week for four (4) weeks

Hip Hop Dance Classes



Learn the latest dance moves from all of your favorite video stars! Hip Hop is an explosive dance style that mixes coordination and rhythm for an hour of fun. By combining fast paced rhythms and movement, your child will get a workout without realizing they are breaking a sweat! Each session is 5 weeks long. No Dress Code Required. Note: No classes week of March 11 - 15.

7-11	\$25	W	1/9-2/6	5-6PM	MDF
7-11	\$25	W	2/13-3/20	5-6PM	MDF
7-11	\$25	W	3/27-4/24	5-6PM	MDF
12+	\$25	W	1/9-2/6	5-6PM	MDF
12+	\$25	W	2/13-3/20	5-6PM	MDF
12+	\$25	W	3/27-4/24	5-6PM	MDF

Line Dancing

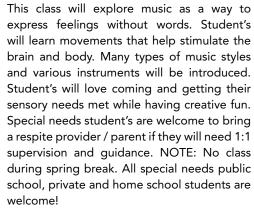


True Country's Line Dancing is a fun and inventive program that will teach key steps and turns from a variety of music. You will learn: Key Steps, patterns, flair, turns and much more! You will develop skills such as musicality and proper foot work. PLEASE NOTE: Class is offered in a week six week course.

16+ \$48 Th 1/10-2/14 7-8PM TBD 16+ \$48 Th 3/21-4/25 7-8PM TBD

Music & Movement for Special Needs





4+ \$5 W 3/6-4/17 1-2PM RSS

Parent & Star



Parent & Star introduces your child to all the gymnastics equipment, develops core balance, strength, and socialization while spending some quality time with your child bonding and most of all, having fun! You may choose from the following days: Mondays 9–9:30 am , Tuesday 6:15–6:45 pm, or Saturday 9-9:30 am. Please contact the Gymnastics Studio to let them know what day you chose.

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1-3	\$52*	MTS	1/7-2/2	DSG
1-3	\$89**	MTS	1/7-2/2	DSG
1-3	\$52*	MTS	2/4-3/2	DSG
1-3	\$89**	MTS	2/4-3/2	DSG
1-3	\$52*	MTS	3/4-3/31	DSG
1-3	\$89**	MTS	3/4-3/30	DSG
1-3	\$52*	MTS	4/1-4/27	DSG
1-3	\$89**	MTS	4/1-4/27	DSG

^{*} One (1) class per week for four (4) weeks

Red Super Stars

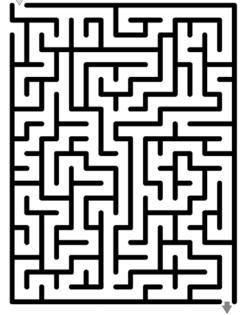


Red Super Stars is designed for children that

QUICK PUZZLE

new!

Can you find your way out?



have perfected some of the basics taught in the Super Stars class including, but not limited to: learning the basics of vault, bars, beam, and floor events. Children learn core strength, flexibility and are progressively getting ready to perfect all their skills. You may choose from the following days: Tuesday and or Thursday 5-5:45pm. Please call Desert Star Gymnastics to set up days 520-414-4991.

7+	\$58*	TTh	1/8-1/31	DSG
7+	\$93**	TTh	1/8-1/31	DSG
7+	\$58*	TTh	2/5-2/28	DSG
7+	\$93**	TTh	2/5-2/28	DSG
7+	\$58*	TTh	3/5-3/28	DSG
7+	\$93**	TTh	3/5-3/28	DSG
7+	\$58*	TTh	4/1-4/27	DSG
7+	\$93**	TTh	4/2-4/25	DSG

* One (1) class per week for four (4) weeks

Rhythmic Gymnastics





Desert star gymnastics is proud to be the only gymnastics gym in the State to offer Rhythmic Gymnastics. Gymnasts perform jumps, tosses, leaps and other moves with different types of apparatus, and are judged much more on their grace, dance ability, and coordination than their power or tumbling prowess. This class is a beginners class.

6+	\$50	F	1/4-1/25	4:30-5:15PM	DSG
6+	\$50	F	2/1-2/22	4:30-5:15PM	DSG
6+	\$50	F	3/1-3/29	4:30-5:15PM	DSG
6+	\$50	F	4/5-4/26	4·30-5·15PM	DSG

^{**} Two (2) classes per week for four (4) weeks

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Shooting Stars



Shooting Stars is a fun and progressive program that will teach safe basics on each piece of equipment in the gym. Children will learn: rolls, handstands, jumps, swings, and so much more! They will develop skills such as: walking on the balance beam, hanging on rungs and bars, pushing on pommel horse, jumping on tumble track and learn to develop weight transfer on the floor. You may choose from the following days: Monday and/or Wednesday 4- 4:45pm, Tuesday and or Thursday 4:30 -5:15pm. Please call Desert Star Gymnastics to set up days 520-414-4991.

5-6	\$58*	M-Th	1/7-1/31	DSG
5-6	\$93**	M-Th	1/7-1/31	DSG
5-6	\$58*	M-Th	2/4-2/28	DSG
5-6	\$93**	M-Th	2/4-2/28	DSG
5-6	\$58*	M-Th	3/4-3/28	DSG
5-6	\$93**	M-Th	3/4-3/28	DSG
5-6	\$58*	M-Th	4/1-4/25	DSG
5-6	\$93**	M-Th	4/1-4/25	DSG

^{*} One (1) class per week for four (4) weeks

Star Tots



Star Tots is a wonderful class designed for children who are easily separated from their parents and can follow 1-2 step instructions. Boys and girls will be introduced to all the gymnastics equipment in a fun and safe environment. Children will develop core strength, flexibility and balance while safely learning the basics of gymnastics. You may choose from the following days: Monday 9:30 -10:00 am, Thursday 6:15 -6:45 pm, or Saturday 9:30 -10 am. Please contact the Gymnastics Studio to let them know what day you chose.

2	\$52*	MThS	1/7-2/2	DSG
2	\$89**	MThS	1/7-2/2	DSG
2	\$52*	MThS	2/4-3/2	DSG
2	\$89**	MThS	2/4-3/2	DSG
2	\$52*	MThS	3/4-3/30	DSG
2	\$89**	MThS	3/4-3/30	DSG
2	\$52*	MThS	4/1-4/27	DSG
2	\$89**	MThS	4/1-4/27	DSG

^{*} One (1) class per week for four (4) weeks

Super Star Boys



Super Star Boys is an all boy class that teaches the basics of gymnastics while giving boys the opportunity to work together on all

skills such as still rings, vault, parallel bars, swinging, running speed, tumbling, men's high bar, hip circles, large swings, trampoline and coordination while developing core strength, upper body strength, flexibility and Teen Tween Mix balance. You may choose from the following days: Tuesday or Thursday 4:15-5pm. Please call Desert Star Gymnastics to set up day 520-414-4991

5-7	\$58*	TTh 1	/8-1/31	DSG
5-7	\$93** TTh	1/8-1/31	4:15-5PM	DSG
5-7	\$58*	TTh 2	/5-2/28	DSG
5-7	\$93** TTh	2/5-2/28	4:15-5PM	DSG
5-7	\$58*	TTh 3	/5-3/28	DSG
5-7	\$93** TTh	3/5-3/28	4:15-5PM	DSG
5-7	\$58*	TTh 4	/2-4/25	DSG
5-7	\$93** TTh	4/2-4/25	4:15-5PM	DSG
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One (1) class per week for four (4) weeks ** Two (2) classes per week for four (4) weeks

Super Stars



Super Stars is an energetic program based on the USAG Level 1-3 gymnastics program and teaches the basics of vault, bars, beam, and floor events. Children learn core strength, flexibility and building lasting relationships with other children and the sport. Guided by level 1-3 USAG. You may choose from the following days: Tuesday and or Thursday 5-5:45pm. Please call Desert Star Gymnastics to set up days 520-414-4991.

7+	\$58*	TTh	1/8-1/31	DSG
7+	\$93**	TTh	1/8-1/31	DSG
7+	\$58*	TTh	2/5-2/28	DSG
7+	\$93**	TTh	2/5-2/28	DSG
7+	\$58*	TTh	3/5-3/28	DSG
7+	\$93**	TTh	3/5-3/28	DSG
7+	\$58*	TTh	4/2-4/25	DSG
7+	\$93**	TTh	4/2-4/25	DSG

^{*} One (1) class per week for four (4) weeks

Teen Jazz Dance



Jazz dance is a fun and vibrant mixture of various techniques. This high energy class plays off the body's natural movement and rhythmic expectations. Routines are designed to increase body control, coordination, cardiovascular system and coordination. Enroll today to get moving and grooving. Each session is 5 weeks long. Dress Code is loose fitting non-binding clothing. Note: No classes week of March 11 - 15.

7-11 \$25 S 1/12-2/9 11AM-12PM MDF 7-11 \$25 S 2/16-3/23 11AM-12PM MDF 7-11 \$25 S 3/30-4/27 11AM-12PM MDF

12-16	\$25	S	1/12-2/9	12-1PM	MDF
12-16	\$25	S	2/16-3/23	12-1PM	MDF
12-16	\$25	S	3/30-4/27	12-1PM	MDF



This class introduces tweens and teenagers to various forms of dance including Hip-Hop, Jazz & Ballet. No dress code required. Each session is 5 weeks long. Note: No classes week of March 11 - 15.

12-16	\$40	W	1/9-2/6	6-7PM	MDF
12-16	\$40	W	2/13-3/20	6-7PM	MDF
12-16	\$40	W	3/27-4/24	6-7PM	MDF

Tiny Tot Combo Ballet/Jazz



Students will learn how to work in a group setting without mom or dad. Class will spend 30 minutes on Jazz & 30 minutes on Ballet. This will be a fun and active class that will keep students moving and engaged in learning new things. Students are recommended to wear any color leotard with or without a skirt, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, and black tap shoes. Attire is not included in registration fee. Each session is 5 weeks long. Note: No classes week of March 11 - 15.

3-4	\$45	Τ	1/8-2/5	4-5PM	MDF
5-7	\$45	Th	1/10-2/7	4-5PM	MDF
3-4	\$45	Τ	2/12-3/19	4-5PM	MDF
5-7	\$45	Th	2/14-3/21	4-5PM	MDF
3-4	\$45	Τ	3/26-4/23	4-5PM	MDF
5-7	\$45	Th	3/28-4/25	4-5PM	MDF

Tiny Tot Combo Tap/Ballet



Students will learn how to work in a group setting without mom or dad. Class will spend 30 minutes on Tap & 30 minutes on Ballet. This will be a fun and active class that will keep students moving and engaged in learning new things. Students are recommended to wear any color leotard with or without a skirt, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, and black tap shoes. Attire is not included in registration fee. Each session is 5 weeks long. Note: No classes week of March 11 - 15.

3-4	\$45	W	1/9-2/6	11AM-12PM	MDF
3-4	\$45	W 2	2/13-3/20	11AM-12PM	MDF
3-4	\$45	W 3	3/27-4/24	11AM-12PM	MDF
3-4	\$45	S	1/12-2/9	9-10AM	MDF
3-4	\$45	S	2/16-3/2	3 9-10AM	MDF
3-4	\$45	S	3/30-4/2	7 9-10AM	MDF
5-7	\$45	S	1/12-2/9	10-11AM	MDF
5-7	\$45	S	2/16-3/23	10-11AM	MDF
5-7	\$45	S	3/30-4/27	10-11AM	MDF

^{**} Two (2) classes per week for four (4) weeks

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Tumble Stars



Tumble Stars is a fun and progressive program that will teach safe basics on each piece of equipment in the gym. Children will learn: rolls, handstands, jumps, swings, and so much more! They will develop skills such as: walking on the balance beam, hanging on rings and bars, pushing on pommel horse, jumping on tumble track and learn to develop weight transfer on the floor. You may choose from the following days: Monday 4-4:45 pm, Tuesday 4:30 – 5:15 pm, Wednesday 4-4:45, Thursday 4:30 -5:15 pm, or Saturday 10–10:45 am. Please contact the Gymnastics Studio to let them know what day you chose 520-414-4991.

3-4	\$58*	MTWS	1/7-2/2	DSG
3-4	\$93**	MTWS	1/7-2/2	DSG
3-4	\$58*	MTWS	2/4-3/2	DSG
3-4	\$93**	MTWS	2/4-3/2	DSG
3-4	\$58*	MTWS	3/4-3/30	DSG
3-4	\$93**	MTWS	3/4-3/30	DSG
3-4	\$58*	MTWS	4/1-4/27	DSG
3-4	\$93**	MTWS	4/1-4/27	DSG

^{*} One (1) class per week for four (4) weeks

West Coast Swing





True Country's West Coast Swing is a fun and progressive program that will teach key steps on each form of movement. You will learn: Key Steps, Connections, side passes, turns and much more! You will develop skills such as: proper leading and following techniques, musicality, and proper foot work. PLEASE NOTE: Class is offered in a six week courses and we will not have class 1/21/13.

16+ \$48 M 1/7-2/25 7-8PM TBD 16+ \$48 M 3/18-4/22 7-8PM TBD



EDUCATION

Introduction to Spoken Spanish



Develop Spanish speaking and listening skills primarily through pattern practice, repetition, and practical application. The course features basic sentence structure, pronunciation, and vocabulary applied to real life conversations.

18+ \$73 M 2/4-3/11 9-11AM CAC

REGISTER ONLINE:MARICOPA-AZ.GOV

GENERAL INTEREST

Acting for the Camera



This course offers students on overview of the business of acting for commercials, television and film. Students explore on-camera audition techniques, audition etiquette, online casting opportunities, and the do's and don'ts of auditioning.

18+ \$61 W 4/24-5/22 6:30-8:30PM CAC

And Then There Was One



Charlotte Fox is the author of "And Then There Was One", a workbook to guide one in preparing for the end of life. The author will guide you through the workbook of checklists and forms addressing legalities, health, finances, pets, and funeral arrangements.

18+ \$25 F 3/29 10AM-3PM CA

Basic Digital Photography



For community enrichment, study the basics of digital photography including tips on lighting and composition. Special Notes: Students must bring their camera and instruction booklet to class.

18+ \$25 F 3/8 9AM-12PM CAC

Basic Solar Oven Cooking



Students will learn the basics of solar oven cooking and how to build a simple solar oven. Special Notes: Students will furnish their own supplies based on a materials list distributed prior to the first day of class. The cost of supplies is not included in the course tuition fee.

18+ \$25 W 1/23 9AM-12PM CAC 18+ \$25 W 2/20 6-9PM CAC

Beginning Genealogy





Students will learn the genealogy research process and use forms and software programs to organize information and conduct Internet research.

18+ \$49 W 2/6-2/27 10AM-12PM CAC

Candid Photos for Kids



Has your child tried to take your camera away from you because they want to take their own picture? If yes, then sign them up for this class. We will focus on the basic skills of photography in a fun hands-on environment. Class fee includes camera and prints.

8-12 \$45 S 1/12-1/26 12-2PM TBD 8-12 \$45 S 4/13-4/27 12-2PM TBD

Edible & Medicinal Desert Plants



new!



Learn how desert plants have fed, healed and clothed Native Americans for more than a thousand years. Discern between edible and non-edible plants and identify medicinal procedures used by Sonoran desert peoples. Plants found in the books, "Plants of the Sonoran Desert and Their Many Uses" and "Cat's Claws to Cow's Tongue and Other Lesser Known Plants of the Sonoran Desert" will be discussed. Samples of food from the plants studied will be provided.

18+ \$37 F 2/1-2/15 1-4PM CAC

Event Planning Seminar I





First in a series, this course will give participants tools to plan and execute high quality events. Aquire the skills to plan the next wedding, anniversary, or holiday party like a professional would plan it.

18+ \$25 M 2/25 12-2PM CAC 18+ \$25 W 4/17 5-7PM CAC

Floral Design



The student will learn proper methods of material preparations, design and assembly of center pieces, wreaths and various florals. The student will be able to complete their project by the end of the class. The instructor will provide hands on assistance. Glue guns, glue and wire cutters will be provided.

16+	\$25	M	1/1	4 6-8PM	TBD
16+	\$25	M	2/1	8 6-8PM	TBD
55+	\$20	Th	1/17	10AM-12PM	TBD
55+	\$20	Th	2/21	10AM-12PM	TBD

^{**} Two (2) classes per week for four (4) weeks

Intro. to WordPress





WordPress approximately one in every five websites online today. Learn the ins and outs of setting up and running your own WordPress based website, including menu customization, search engine optimization, and management ofthemes. plugins, and widgets. (Additional costs

associated with web hosting may apply for setting up a website in conjunction with the course, not required.)

14+ \$59 TTh 3/19-4/11 5-6PM MPL

Making Sense of Medicare



Take the mystery out of Medicare by taking this course which offers an overview of Medicare, Medicare Supplement plans, Medicare Advantage plans, and Part D prescription plans.

18+ \$25 M 1/21-1/28 9-11AM CAC 18+ \$25 M 5/6-5/13 9-11AM CAC

Photography 101



This workshop series is designed for the beginning photographer. You will learn basic principles regarding camera functionality, composition, and lighting. You can take one course in the series or all three. So, if you are ready to improve your photography, then this workshop is for you! Don't forget your camera.

18+ \$75 S 1/12-1/26 9AM-11AM TBD 18+ \$75 F 3/1-3/15 6-8PM TBD 18+ \$75 S 4/13-4/27 9AM-11AM TBD

Photography Workshop #1: Photography Basics



This workshop series is designed for the beginning photographer. You will learn basic principles regarding camera functionality, composition, and lighting. You can take one course in the series or all three. So, if you are ready to improve your photography, then this workshop is for you! Don't forget your camera. Workshop #1: Photography Basics

Do you wonder what those little buttons are on your camera? This workshop will walk you step by step on aperture, shutter speed, ISO, white balance and much more! At the end of this workshop, you will be able to use your camera to its fullest capability.

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18+	\$25	S	1/12	9-11AM	TBD
18+	\$25	F	3/1	6-8PM	TBD
18+	\$25	S	4/13	9-11AM	TBD

Photography Workshop #2: Composition Matters



This workshop series is designed for the beginning photographer. You will learn basic principles regarding camera functionality, composition, and lighting. You can take one course in the series or all three. So, if you are ready to improve your photography, then this workshop is for you! Don't forget your camera. Workshop #2: Composition Matters Taking a great photo is more than lifting up your camera and taking a shot. In this workshop, you will learn how to achieve the best exposure, rule of thirds, family/ group arrangements, black and white photography and how to use your aperture for creative effects. This workshop will take you to the next level!

18+	\$25	S	1/19	9-11AM	TBD
18+	\$25	F	3/8	6-8PM	TBD
18+	\$25	S	4/20	9-11AM	TBD

Photography Workshop #3: Practice at the Park



This workshop series is designed for the beginning photographer. You will learn basic principles regarding camera functionality, composition, and lighting. You can take one course in the series or all three. So, if you are ready to improve your photography, then this workshop is for you! Don't forget your camera. Workshop #3: Practice at the Park In this workshop, you will apply the principles regarding camera functionality, composition, and lighting. You will be given a series of assignments which will take you step by step. These include varying your shutter speed and aperture to achieve the best exposure, using depth of field to get creative effects and applying the principles of composition. Your photos will be evaluated during the workshop or you can send to the instructor afterwards for additional critique.

18+ \$25 S 1/26 9-11AM TBD \$25 F 6-8PM 18+ 3/15 TBD 18+ \$25 S 9-11AM TBD 4/27



Planning a Fundraising Event Part I



Learn the fundamentals of effective fundraising for your church, club, corporate, or non-profit organization. Learn strategic planning techniques to create a successful fundraising plan.

18+ \$25 F 3/15 12-2PM CAC 18+ \$25 W 4/3 5-7PM CAC

Secrets of Better Photography





Basic technology for both film and digital photography, including camera use, exposure and lighting. Explore strategies for taking excellent photos of all types including portraiture, landscape, macro and still life.

18+ \$25 F 4/5 9AM-12PM CAC

Web Design Basics





Learn basic skills for web design for the Internet. The class will present and discuss best practices in HTML and CSS. Students will learn to build their own webpages from scratch using a text editor and current web browser tools. NOTE: No class on February 14th it will be held on Friday February 15th.

14+ \$59 TTh 2/5-2/28 5-6PM TBD

SPORTS, HEALTH & FITNESS

Adult Tennis



Level 1: Novice students will learn basic strokes, strategies and rules of the game in order to become proficient for match play.

18+ \$55 Su 1/13-2/24 4:30-5:30PM PP 18+ \$55 Su 3/3-4/21 4:30-5:30PM PP

Level 2: Experienced players will learn new shots to improve their game and overall footwork, such as approach shots, volley and overhead.

18+ \$55 Th 1/10-2/21 8:30-9:30AM PP 18+ \$55 Th 2/28-4/25 8:30-9:30AM PP

ATA Taekwondo

Karate Kids: Students learn Taekwondo from nationally ceritified Black Belt and Master Instructors in Maricopa's only full-time professional martial arts school. Students enjoy fitness, self-defense and life skills training through a variety of disciplined exercises. Featuring the Kids 'n Power child safety and bullying prevention program, ATA FIT/Warrior XFIT, and the latest in personal protection training. New/White, Orange and Yellow Belts only.

7-11 \$59 M 1/21-2/25 5:15-5:55PM ATA \$59 T 1/22-2/26 4:30-5:10PM ATA 7-11 \$59 W 1/23-2/27 3:45-4:25PM ATA \$59 Th 1/24-2/28 6-6:40PM ATA 1/25-3/1 3:45-4:25PM ATA 7-11 \$59 M 3/11-4/15 5:15-5:55PM ATA 7-11 Τ 3/12-4/16 4:30-5:10PM ATA \$59 W 3/13-4/17 3:45-4:25PM \$59 Th 3/14-4/18 6-6:40PM **ATA** \$59 F 3/15-4/19 3:45-4:25PM ATA

SPORTS CALENDAR

Adult Softball

Registration begins Nov. 5 Program starts Dec. 10

Youth Spring Soccer

Early bird registration at \$50 Jan. 7 - Jan. 27 Regular registration at \$60 Jan. 28 - Feb. 17

> For more information, contact Community Services at: (520) 316-6960

Teens & Adults: A traditional Taekwondo program taught by nationally ceritified Black Belt and Master instructors in Maricopa's only full-time professional martial arts school. Classes emphasize overall fitness and self-defense. Featuring ATA FIT/Warrior XFIT, and the latest in personal protection training. New/White, Orange and Yellow Belts only.

12+ \$59 M 1/21-2/25 7:30-8:10PM ATA T 1/22-2/26 7:30-8:10PM ATA 12+ \$59 12+ \$59 W 1/23-2/27 7:30-8:10PM ATA 12+ \$59 Th 1/24-2/28 7:30-8:10PM ATA 12+ \$59 1/25-3/1 6-6:40PM \$59 M 3/11-4/15 7:30-8:10PM ATA T 3/12-4/16 7:30-8:10PM ATA \$59 W 3/13-4/17 7:30-8:10PM ATA \$59 Th 3/14-4/18 7:30-8:10PM ATA 12+ 3/15-4/19 6-6:40PM F

Tiny Tigers: Students learn Taekwondo with an emphasis on listening and following directions. The ATA LIfe Skills education program prepares young children for school success by encouraging and rewarding discipline, respect, courtesy and self-sontrol. Classes taught by nationally ceritified Black Belt and Master instructors in Maricopa's only full-time professional martial arts school. Featuring the Kids 'n Power child safety and bullying prevention program. New/White, Orange and Yellow Belts only.

4-6 \$59 M 1/21-2/25 3:45-4:25PM ATA \$59 Т 1/22-2/26 6-6:40PM 4-6 \$59 1/23-2/27 5:15-5:55PM ATA W 4-6 \$59 Th 1/24-2/28 4:30-5:10PM ATA 1/25-3/1 3:45-4:25PM 4-6 \$59 3/11-4/15 3:45-4:25PM ATA М Т \$59 3/12-4/16 6-6:40PM ATA 4-6 \$59 3/13-4/17 5:15-5:55PM ATA W Th 3/14-4/18 4:30-5:10PM ATA \$59 F 3/15-4/19 3:45-4:25PM ATA

Desert Star Sports



This program offer basketball clinics who focuses on skills and drills including passing, dribbling, and shooting.

5-8 \$40 MW 1/7-1/30 6:30-7:30PM PPA 5-8 \$90 MW 1/7-4/3 6:30-7:30PM PPA 5-8 \$40 MW 2/4-2/27 6:30-7:30PM PPA 5-8 \$40 MW 3/4-4/3 6:30-7:30PM PPA

Fit N Learn



Fit N Learn is an active approach to healthy learning. Children will be introduced to: Age appropriate and fun academics, large and small motor skills, and developing appropriate

age and stages of development. We proudly use Peabody as our physical development guide. You may choose from the following days: Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Please contact the Gymnastics studio to let them know what days.

3-5 \$58* TWTh 1/8-1/31 9-10:45AM DSG 3-5 \$93** TWTh 1/8-1/31 9-10:45AM SSM 3-5 \$58* TWTh 2/5-2/28 9-10:45AM DSG 3-5 \$93** TWTh 2/4-2/28 9-10:45AM SSM 3-5 \$58* TWTh 3/5-3/28 9-10:45AM DSG 3-5 \$93** TWTh 3/4-3/28 9-10:45AM SSM 3-5 \$58* TWTh 4/2-4/25 9-10:45AM DSG 3-5 \$93** TWTh 4/2-4/25 9-10:45AM SSM * One (1) class per week for four (4) weeks

** Two (2) classes per week for four (4) weeks

Golf for Adults at Suthern Dunes



The curriculum for the program will consist of individualized instruction, swing techniques, rules and golf course strategy. Students will also be taught the basic fundamentals such as grip, posture, stance and alignment.

18+ \$80 W 1/9-2/13 4:30-5:30PM SDN

Golf for Kids at Suthern Dunes



The curriculum for the program will consist of individualized instruction, swing techniques, rules and golf course strategy. Students will also be taught the basic fundamentals such as grip, posture, stance and alignment.

7-17 \$60 T 1/8-2/12 4:30-5:30PM SDN

Heart Opening Yoga - All Levels





Unwind in the evening with Hatha Yoga, focusing on proper alignment and a positive attitude. This class is for anyone looking to lengthen and stretch those tight muscles, beginners looking for a fun and approachable practice, more experienced yogis looking to enhance their practice, and anyone needing a little peace of mind with active strengthening and relaxation. Modifications will be provided as necessary for both the beginner and intermediate student, with detailed verbal cues and hands on assistance offered throughout each class. Please bring a yoga mat and water. Instructor: Felicity Garcia

16+ \$48 TTh 1/8-1/31 5:45-6:45PM CTR 16+ \$48 TTh 2/5-2/28 5:45-6:45PM CTR 16+ \$48 TTh 3/5-3/28 5:45-6:45PM CTR 16+ \$48 TTh 4/2-4/25 5:45-6:45PM CTR

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Maricopa Brothers Taekwondo: Little Kicks



This program is designed to teach 3-year and 4-year olds the basic skills through fun and exciting martial arts games. Discover the positive impact of the mental and physical skills your child will master as a Taekwondo student. Watch your child build confidence, improve coordination, increase self-control, have fun and get stronger in an environment of courtesy and respect. Kids have a blast learning one of the most practiced martial arts in the world. Maricopa Brothers Taekwondo is the only Olympic Taekwondo school in Maricopa. Be the best, learn from the best from instructors with years of experience training and coaching at state, national and international levels.

3-4 \$45 F 1/11-2/15 5:30-6PM CTR 3-4 \$45 F 3/22-4/26 5:30-6PM CTR

Maricopa Brothers Taekwondo (Special Needs)



Discover the positive impact of the mental and physical skills your child will master as a Taekwondo student. Watch your child build confidence, improve coordination, increase self-control, have fun and get stronger in an environment of courtesy and respect. Adults, exercise your mind and body, relieve stress and take on a new challenge. Learn one of the most practiced martial arts in the world. Maricopa Brothers Taekwondo is the only Olympic Taekwondo school in Maricopa. Be the best, learn from the best from instructors with years of experience training and coaching at state, national and international levels.

5+ \$20 F 1/11-2/15 4:30-5:15PM CTR 5+ \$20 F 3/22-4/26 4:30-5:15PM CTR

Maricopa Brothers Taekwondo (5+)



Discover the positive impact of the mental and physical skills your child will master as a Taekwondo student. Watch your child build confidence, improve coordination, increase self-control, have fun and get stronger in an environment of courtesy and respect. Adults, exercise your mind and body, relieve stress and take on a new challenge. Maricopa Brothers Taekwondo is the only Olympic Taekwondo school in Maricopa. Be the best, learn from the best from instructors with years of experience training and coaching at state, national and international levels.

5+ \$65 F 1/11-2/15 6-7PM CTR 5+ \$65 F 3/22-4/26 6-7PM CTR



New Eden Pilates - Level 1



This Pilates class is influenced by balanced body which focuses on engaging the mind with the body. Every exercise is performed with attention to breath, proper form and full body strengthening. Pilates strengthens the core, improves balance, increases coordination, flexibility and overall health. Please bring a Pilates mat and water. Instructor: Christa Shauger

16+	\$48	TTh	1/8-1/31	7-8PM	TBD
16+	\$48	TTh	2/5-2/28	7-8PM	TBD
16+	\$48	TTh	3/5-3/28	7-8PM	TBD
16+	\$48	TTh	4/9-5/2	7-8PM	TBD

New Eden Yoga



This yoga class is strongly influenced by the Anusara Method, which emphasizes the three A's, attitude, alignment and action. Attitude embraces the function of the heart in relation to the movement of the body. Alignment concentrates on the muscular, skeletal and internal organ positioning for body strength and balance. Action encourages the student to express the natural flow of energy with stability and fearlessness. To the yoga beginner, be encouraged and to the intermediate and advanced, be challenged. Please bring a yoga mat and water. Instructor: Christa Shauger

16+	\$48	MW	1/7-1/30	7-8PM	CTR
16+	\$48	MW	2/4-2/27	7-8PM	CTR
16+	\$48	MW	3/4-3/27	7-8PM	CTR
16+	\$48	MW	4/8-5/1	7-8PM	CTR

Pilates for Seniors



Pilates provides a full body workout and focuses on core conditioning, increasing stamina and energy, strengthening arms, legs, back and buttocks. This is a way for you to regain, maintain and/or attain strength throughout the body. Wear comfortable

clothing, bring a Yoga/Pilates Mat, bring water, towel and cushion for comfort. Instructor: Sylvia Norsworthy.

50+ \$24 T 1/8-1/29 11:45AM-12:30PM CTR 50+ \$24 T 2/5-2/26 11:45AM-12:30PM CTR 50+ \$24 T 3/5-3/26 11:45AM-12:30PM CTR 50+ \$24 T 4/2-4/23 11:45AM-12:30PM CTR 50+ \$80 T 1/8-4/23 11:45AM-12:30PM CTR

Quickstart Tennis



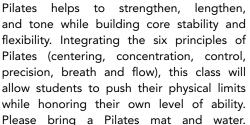
Quickstart tennis is a way for beginners to be more successful learning the basic skills in tennis. Through a safe, fun and knowledgeable program the class offers recreational group tennis lessons for beginners that want to learn coordination, equipment knowledge, court etiquette and stroke development. Some of the things that quickstart offers to make your child more successful are different racquet sizes, smaller court sizes and foam balls.

5-7 \$55 Th 1/10-2/21 5:45-6:45PM PP 5-7 \$55 S 1/12-2/23 8:30-9:30AM PP 5-7 \$55 Th 2/28-4/25 5:45-6:45PM PP 5-7 \$55 S 3/2-4/27 8:30-9:30AM PP 8-10 \$55 W 1/9-2/20 5:45-6:45PM PP 8-10 \$55 S 1/12-2/23 9:45-10:45AM PP 8-10 \$55 W 2/27-4/17 5:45-6:45PM PP 8-10 \$55 S 3/2-4/27 9:45-10:45AM PP

Strengthen, Lengthen and Tone, Mat Pilates - All Levels

Instructor: Felicity Garcia





16+ \$48 MW 1/7-1/30 6:00-6:45 \$48 MW 2/4-2/27 6:00-6:45 CTR 16+ 16+ \$48 MW 3/4-3/27 6:00-6:45 CTR MW 4/1-4/24 6:00-6:45 CTR 16+ \$48



Stretch Classes



Do you work behind a desk for more than six hours a day? Do you wish to increase blood circulation throughout your entire body? If your answer is Yes then this is the class for you. Over the course of five weeks we will mix "typical" stretches with new resistance training to increase range of motion and flexibility to give you a leaner look. Each session is five weeks long. Dress Code is loose fitting non-binding clothing. No classes week of Thanksgiving.

5+ \$40 W 1/9-2/6 6:30-7:30PM MDF 5+ \$40 W 2/13-3/20 6:30-7:30PM MDF 5+ \$40 W 3/27-4/24 6:30-7:30PM MDF

Tennis Beginner/Intermediate



Learn the skills of tennis through a safe, fun and knowledgeable program! This class offers recreational group tennis lessons for children with various skill levels and players will learn coordination, equipment knowledge, court etiquette and stroke development.

11-17 \$55 M 1/7-2/18 5:45-6:45PM PP 11-17 \$55 M 3/4-4/22 5:45-6:45PM PP

Check out these TEEN programs!



Open Gym Basketball

e-Team Spring Break camp

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Tennis Power Hour



Looking for a fun group activity with high energy? Then try this class where you will get a warm up, cardio workout and cool down while playing tennis. It is a great way to get in better shape and burn calories.

18+	\$55	M	1/7-1/18	7-8PM	PP
18+	\$55	Th	1/10-2/21	7-8PM	PP
18+	\$55	Th	2/28-4/18	7-8PM	PP
18+	\$55	M	3/4-4/22	7-8PM	PP

Tiny Tot Sport



Are you ready for a revolutionary sports experience? Our tiny tot sports program is a fun-filled six-week program. This class is designed to teach your little one the basic concepts of soccer, t-ball and basketball. no special equipment is needed other than a smile! A parent or guardian has to be present during the class. All participants receive a t-shirt.

2-3	\$25	М	1/7-2/11	9-9:45AM	PP
2-3	\$25	W	1/9-2/13	9-9:45AM	PP
2-3	\$25	М	2/25-4/8	9-9:45AM	PP
2-3	\$25	W	2/27-4/10	9-9:45AM	PP
3-4	\$25	Т	1/8-2/12	9-9:45AM	PP
3-4	\$25	Th	1/10-2/14	9-9:45AM	PP
3-4	\$25	Т	2/26-4/9	9-9:45AM	PP
3-4	\$25	Th	2/28-4/11	9-9:45AM	PP

Yoga for Seniors



Yoga is an endless, individual, inner journey. No competition, goal or judgment. Everyone progresses at own pace. This class focuses on flexibility, strength, endurance, concentration, balance and relaxation. A gentle way to start Yoga. Bring a yoga mat, pillow or cushion, water and wear comfortable clothing.

50+	\$24	Τ	1/8-1/29	10:30-11:30AM	CTR
50+	\$24	Т	2/5-2/26	10:30-11:30AM	CTR
50+	\$24	Т	3/5-3/26	10:30-11:30AM	CTR
50+	\$24	Т	4/2-4/23	10:30-11:30AM	CTR
50+	\$80	Т	1/8-4/23	10:30-11:30AM	CTR

Zumba:



Zumba is a Latin-inspired, dance-fitness class that incorporates Latin and international music and dance movements. This class format combines fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body in a high impact aerobic/fitness fashion to achieve a unique blended balance of cardio and muscle-toning benefits. Be prepared for an hour of non-stop dancing in a party-like environment. All levels

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16+ \$30 T 1/8-3/5 7-8PM CTR 16+ \$30 T 3/26-4/23 7-8PM CTR

Zumba Toning



Zumba Toning raises the bar. It combines targeted body-sculpting exercises and highenergy cardio work with Latin-infused Zumba moves to create a calorie-torching, strength-training dance fitness. Students learn how to use lightweight, maraca-like Toning Sticks to enhance rhythm and tone all their target zones, including arms, abs and thighs. Zumba Toning is the perfect way for enthusiasts to sculpt their bodies naturally while having a total blast. I will provide the toning sticks needed and if a participant has there own they are welcomed to bring there own toning sticks.

18+ \$40 Th 1/10-2/7 7-8PM CTR 18+ \$40 Th 3/28-4/25 7-8PM CTR

TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

Heartsaver First Aid w/CPR & AED



Students learn how to manage illness and injuries in the first few minutes until professional help arrives. Class includes general principles, medical/injury emergencies, adult/child/infant CPR/AED training using the new Nov. 2010 guidelines. Each student who passes the class will receive an American Heart Association card, valid for two years. Please bring lunch.

15+	\$50	S	1/26	9AM-4PM	TBD
15+	\$50	S	2/23	9AM-4PM	TBD
15+	\$50	S	3/9	9AM-4PM	TBD
15+	\$50	S	4/20	9AM-4PM	TBD

Intermediate Computer Skills



For personal and/or community enrichment, develop intermediate level computer skills by using MS Office Word, PowerPoint and Excel software applications, web searches and Internet based applications. This class is offered in partnership with Central Arizona College (CAC).

18+ \$25 W 1/9-1/16 6-8PM CAC 18+ \$25 W 3/6-3/13 9-11AM CAC

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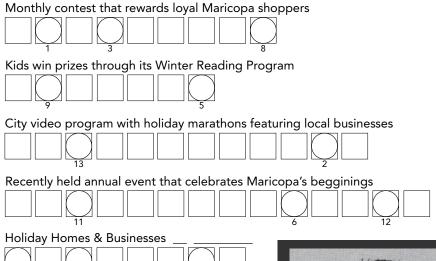
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How well do you know your City programs?



The City of Maricopa wishes you a...

In this feature, we would like to introduce you to members of the staff at City Hall.

Austin Buettner, Network Administrator

How long have you worked for the City? Six Years

What does your job entail (i.e., major responsibilities)?

I manage servers, email, user accounts, and client machines.

What is the biggest project you are working on right now, and how will it impact service delivery to the public (if applicable)?

I am working on virtualizing our entire server environment, which will help the City save on hardware costs as well as energy consumption and cooling costs. Also, we are currently in the process of identifying specifications and building a Citizen/Customer Self Service portal that will allow for tracking and status of permits and other documents via the web.

Where did you work before joining the City? Wells Fargo

What do you like the most about working for the City of Maricopa? The staff! We have an awesome team here at the City; everyone works hard and wants Maricopa to prosper.

What do you like to do in your free time?

I enjoy riding and working on motorcycles, whether it be on dirt (CRF450) or street (CBR600).

Tell me something interesting about yourself (hobbies, funny story, special skills, where you are originally from, etc)

I moved to Arizona 11 years ago from Alabama (Roll Tide!). After I graduated from college in Tempe, I bought a house in Maricopa and have loved it ever since!

